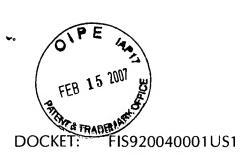
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-16, for continued examination herein along with species le, claims 8 and 15.